

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated December 11, 2003, in which: claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Haroun. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 have been cancelled. No claims have been added or amended. Therefore, claims are pending in the application.


102(e) Rejection

The Examiner has argued that Haroun anticipates the claimed subject matter in Applicant's pending patent. Haroun utilizes a TAP 0 within a TLM and only allows one of the TAPs 1-4 to be connected to the TDI, TDO, TMS, TCK during test (column 5, lines 26-34). In contrast, the Applicant teaches utilizing two TAP controllers in response to a select signal. For example, both TAP controllers may be connected and used for various test modes of operation, such as, DEBUG or emulation (Page 6-8 of specification).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims pending in this patent application, as amended, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 712 8918. Reconsideration of this patent application and early allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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